



IFM/#

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Toshimasa SAKAYORI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1734**

Application Number: **10/500,303**

Examiner: **Yewebdar T. Tadesse**

Filed: **June 28, 2004**

Confirmation Number: **9869**

For: **MATERIAL APPLICATION APPARATUS**

Attorney Docket Number: **042471**

Customer Number: **38834**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)/(e)(1)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 8, 2007

Sir:

Applicants direct the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office to the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. A copy of each non- U.S. document is attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after mailing of a final action, a Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, but before or concurrent with payment of the Issue Fee. A check is attached hereto which covers the \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

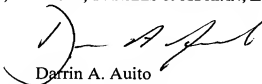
The undersigned hereby certifies that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the foreign communication citing the documents is attached.

11/09/2007 JADD01 00000012 10500303  
01 FC:1806 180.00 0P

Information Disclosure Statement under 1.97(d)  
Attorney Docket No. 042471  
Application No. 10/500,303

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit  
Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,  
**WESTERMAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP**



Darrin A. Auito  
Attorney for Applicants  
Registration No. 56,024  
Telephone: (202) 822-1100  
Facsimile: (202) 822-1111

DAA/rf

Enclosures: PTO/SB/08  
4 Documents  
Check for \$180.00